British Reverse Had Little Effect on the Market.

TRADING ON SMALL SCALE.

Rally Followed the Opening a mean allowance to cope with! Espe-Decline of Prices-The Quotations.

The latest reverse to British arms had only a momentary effect on prices

take the news of yesterday as a

harbinger of decisive and continuou victory by the English.
So little was lost and small liquida-tion was induced when the report of the

reversal came to-day. the figures were at a point decline. They all rose quickly, though, and steadied themselves at last night's

LONDON STOCKS OFF.

but Americans

unexpected repulse of Gen. War-

The market for Americans was not as weak as the London market, but ruled relatively firmer after the opening, which recorded as much as full point declines in the usual active specialties.

Louisville & Nashville was down 1 1-4, selling equal to 20, Atchison preferred lost 1 point. St. Paul was equal to 115, a loss of 7-4. Southern Pacific was off 2-4 and Union Pacific 3-5.

WHEAT WAS HIGHER ON LIVERPOOL CABLES

: Containing Letters That Comedy and Come to Me Daily in

By MRS. LANGTRY.

age of 4.380 letters a year.

WANTS FREE SEATS.

Countless. Here is one received just fore I left London, which strikes me

OFFERED A GOLD MINE.

It was hearing Mrs. Langtry tell one of her humorous post-bag experiences that made me resolve to have, if possible, a serious talk with her about her

ing mail it is—compliment, farce, tragedy and request, all contained in a dosen envelopes every morning. For that is, on an average, the number Mrs. Langury ceives a day-4.30 letters a year! Not cially when one learns that Mrs. de Bathe herself attends to the majority. "Of course you understand that twelve letters a day is just a rough estimate, she observed. "The actual number

year, and, naturally, as to whether I am netting or not. While I am playing my correspondence is just about doubled In addition to the mail at home there is the one at the theatre to look forward

VARIETY OF TITLE.

scriptions. I have been addressed as 'The Countees de Bathe, 'The Hon, Mrs. De Bathe, 'The Right Hon, Mrs. de Bathe' and 'Lady de Bathe,' Formerly I

The Grangers and the Pacifics showed some weakness, and New York Central was off a small fraction. Sugar, Tobacco and the Traction stocks were the principal issues that began at declines, but recovered later. The trading in the market was small and inactive.

Trading in Sugar became active on the down grade, a loss of 25-5 being registered. Tennessee Coal was conspicuous by a fall of 3 points, and the local issues were also notably weak.

No reflection of the weakness occurred in the standard stocks, which held remarkably steady. Changes in bonds were small both ways.

Brooklyn Transit fell to the low point again following the announcement of the official ticket for directors. The Rubber stocks fell 4 for the common and 3 for the preferred. Weakness became manifest in other industrials and the general tone was heavy, but transactions very few.

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The Hadd a great many offers of marriage through the post, but"—with a smile—"they are not so frequent now."

"In hundreds! Some of them are the most apparent frauds you ever saw on paper; some are really honest and paper; some are re Countiess. Here is one received just before I left London, which strikes me as being rather amusing. It is from an Oxford undergraduate. 'Dear Madam, could you and would you give me two tickets to see you play next Thursday night? My brother who is subaltern under orders for Africa, and myself want so much to see you play before he goes, but we are both very hard up just now, and do not see our way to afford tickets in the ordinary way.

"One, something similar, came from a lady who promised, in return for two stalls, 'to get as many people as possible to book seats for "The Degenerates." This lady asked for as early an answer as possible as the friend she was taking lived at some distance.

"I rarely keep letters after once replying to them, otherwise I could give you enough 'copy' to fill a page or more if you wanted it.

coat and skirt. I thought among all your levely frocks there might be one simple little dress ever so much worn

letter which may interest you. This young man—he is obviously young from the handwriting—also wishes to borrow and original lines—and another genius with the intelligence that owing to bad luck on the turf he is in debt, and concludes with the following excuse for his letter:

"There was a man who wanted capital to start a newspaper—on entirely new and original lines—and another genius with a submarine boat, who had also solved the problem of aerial navigation, but required money for the necessary outlay and patent!

"One calling himself 'A Confirmed Invalid' proposed papering his room with my photographs and wanted me to supply the material! A man begged me

cludes with the following excuse for his letter:

ANOTHER DREAM "TOUCH."

I have been awake a few nights thinking how to get the money and last night I fell asteep and had a dream. I was in a room and talking over this. when one of them said. 'Oh, this is Mr. Jersey, a friend of mine, he might lend it to you,' and then I awoke. Thanking

vaild' proposed papering his room with my photographs and wanted me to supply the material! A man begged me to buy his horse-n creature with seven legs or some other abnormal distinction. He and he wouldn't send it to Barnum, because he was afraid it mighth't be kindly treated, but knowing I was fond of horses would be glad if I could see my way to purchasing it.

"Many a patristic verse was the result of The Absent-Minded Beggar" recitations at the Garrick. Here is a letter and a fair sample of what I received: when one of them said, 'Oh, this is Mr. Jersey, a friend of mine, he might lend it to you,' and then I awoke. Thanking you in anticipation, yours faithfully,

"And this one?" I asked, touching a heet she laid on the table beside me. "That." she explained with a humor-

The steamship Yarmouth arrived this sold to-day at a decided disadvantage to the speculators. Later there was a slight recovery from the lowest in the London home rates.

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Casporteld & Cleveland, the well-known jewellers of 114 Bowery, on Bowery Savings Bank Block, are placing within reach of the public an excellent opportuality to secure precious stone jewelry at prices way below actual cost.

The cause of this specifice is that the firm have been notified by a large diamond importer to whom they made a lean that he will not be able to meet his note when due. They have been supplied to dispose of the collateral security, consisting of diamonds and other precious stones of the finest grade.



Head of Syndicate That Bought Corbin Holdings in Directorate.

earance of the Vanderbilts with heavy

August Belmont, Cheirman of the new Vanderbilt combinations in the West; A. E. H. Harriman and H. C. Duval were elected directors. . All of them are known to be agents for the great railroad family.

Other directors elected were P. P. Ol cott, Anthony N. Brady, Anson R. Flower, C. L. Rossiter, H. H. Porter, T. bert, J. G. Jenkins and D. H. Valentine Mr. Oakman was also a new director He is a Long Island Railroad director

at Blackwell's.

general, and Olive Pool in particular.

WANTED NEWSPAPER CAPI-

"Madam, I very respectfully dedicate the inclosed lines to you. and should esteem it very much if you considered them worth your acceptance for recitation and sale on behalf of the widows and orphans of our heroic brothers who are so splendidly upholding the honor and glory of our country and dearly loved Empress-Queen-God bless her."

DADDY'S GONE TO THE WAR!

Daddy's gone to the war, and he's fought with the fig.

GIRLS TRUE TO FATHER.

trict-Attorneys Meintyre and Hennessy tried in vain to get the three daughter seppe, to testify against their father. The girls, all in their teens and attractive, refused flatly to help the pros-

tractive, retused natly to help the pros-ecution by their testimony, and the As-sistant Dictric-Attorneys were forced to adjourn the trial until Monday in order to secure necessary evidence. Marino, it is alleged, stabbed his son to death on the night of Oct. 8 last in their anartments in the tenement at 23 East One Hundrel and Seventh street.

POVERTY HER MANIA.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit New Directors Are Agents.

LONG ISLAND REPRESENTED

The feature of the stockholders' meet ing of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company to-day was the expected ap-

oldings.

trates and the fickleness of women in

ITALY HITS THE MAPIA.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The Temps' Rome correspondent says that the Govern-ment has struck the Mafia another blow. Municipal Council, which was composed mostly of frineds of Sig. Palissolo. The Council almost caused a riot recently by

STRANGER TOOK ACID.

in a Fourth Avenue Raines

of a suicide by carbelle law hotel, 338 Fourth avenue, this morn

registering as J. D. Heyman. He was 5 feet 9 inches, with dark hair mixed with gray. He wore a light overcoat, dark suit, outing shirt, white underwear and tan shoes.

The man was identified this afternoon as W. E. fiquires. He is supposed to have come from Newburg.

A note found on the dead man read:

"When you boys find me in this condition you may all go to ——."

FOUGHT FIRE IN HIGH WIND

Island Ferry and Ratte Work of Fire Tugs.

About 7.30 fiames were seen issuing from building on the end of the Baltimore and Onio wharf hear the ferry-house. Some of the companies of the North Shore Fire Department as well as the fire tugs of the Baitimore and Ohio Company soon had streams on the fire. The tugs especially did good service in preventing the flames from being communicated to the railroad sheds or the ferry-house. This was accomplished with much difficulty as a high wind prevailed at the time.

CAN'T THAW HIM OUT.

Propen to Death and Can-

Francis McEntree, aged fifty-four, was found in an unconscious condition on the Meadows near Sand's Hotel on the Meadows near Sand's Hotel on the Nextown side of Piushing Eridge, L. L. carly this morning.

The man was nearly frozen to death and all efforts to revive him have been futile.

The homelal authorities say he cannot fully morite. C. A. Jackson, 24 Application of the control of the cannot street, Marbicheed, Man.

MRS. LEASE'S DAUGHTER WILL BE A REFORMER.



out in them."

Miss Lesse blushingly degreeates this childles speech now. She is a girl of tender sensibilities. When she was twelve years old she visited the stock yards in Chicago. The scenes she saw made a vegetarian of her. "It was be-

Who Had Her Arrested for Neglect. Prederick M. Laird, thirty years old, of 310 West One Hundred and Fortythird street, appeared in the Harles

Court this morning as complainant He said she was so fond of bicycle riding that she left their little four months-old baby alone in the flat and ng for the child. Magistrate Pool scolded her, and the couple left court. Soon afterward the

husband was back again with his mouth cut and bleeding. The wife came in after him.

Mrs. Laird said she had done the deed, and also remarked that she didn't consider her husband a man at all for having her arrested in the first place. The Magistrate told the couple to come back to-morrow after they had talked over their troubles.

Lean Brokers Ranquet Feb. 26. All the associations of the State in the oan Brokers' Association were reprecented in a meeting last night at the Grand Union Hotel. Over forty dele-gates were present. President Sugarman presiding. At the suggestion of John Association, it was decided to hold a banquet Peb. 35 at Delmonico's. Tickets will cost 35.

STRONG BICYCLER. His idea of Tea and Coffee.

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"As a travelling representative of the Cycling, Gazette and a good wheelman I wish to say something regarding the use of tea and coffee.

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Food Coffee is wonderful. Many a time I have gone out early in the morning for a ride, taking only a drink of Postum before starting and no other food before noon.

"Much depends on the making. A skillful cook can make good coffee:

i. e., the better the cook, the better the coffee, but anybody who knows enough to boil water can make good Postum, if they will only use a larger pot hat will not let it boil over, and then boil it long enough. You can-not spoil it by boiling it too long.

Louise Evelyn Lease, daughter of Mrs. cause I could never forget the look

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